

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL FACILITIES DURING AIR TRAVEL  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are adequate arrangements to meet the medical emergencies during air travel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to deploy doctors as crew members in aircraft during air travel; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b):- The Aircraft Rules, 1937 require that there should be First Aid Kit, Physicians Kit on the aircraft. The Cabin Crew is also trained adequately to handle Medical Emergencies upto a limited extent during air travel. Aircraft is diverted to nearest available Medical facility in case of Medical Emergency.

(c) & (d):- No, Madam. The provisions mentioned in the Aircraft Rules, 1937, as stated above are adequate.